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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2001 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from November 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

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